

A VISION.

A dreamer was slowly wending his way homeward, pondering over the problem of existence, and wondering how he should supply the many needs of a large family. Suddenly, there appeared floating in the air above him and just out of reach a vision of a Pointing Hand. Shocked and startled, he instinctively passed his hand over his eyes, and then tried to grasp the phantom from him. Again and again, but without avail, he tried to rid himself of its presence, but the Pointing Hand hung ever just beyond his reach, and he could not see it. It lingered through the long evening hours, and when at last his eyes closed in slumber, he dreamed only of vision to depart. It lingered through the long evening hours, and when at last his eyes closed in slumber, he dreamed only of vision to depart. It lingered through the long evening hours, and when at last his eyes closed in slumber, he dreamed only of vision to depart.

BARGAIN STORES

B. K. Baynter & Co.
91 and 93 West Main St., and 40 South Market St., Springfield, O.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two girls. Cook and second girl, at 750 South Main street.
WANTED—A seamstress at the Springfield Steam Dry Works, 12 North Center street.
WANTED—A first-class girl to do general housework, one who can cook and wash, up to \$2.00 per week. P. O. Box 1371, New York.
WANTED—A woman of sense, energy and respectability for our business in her local, middle aged, preferred. Salary \$50 per month. Permanent position. References exchanged. J. J. Johnson, manager, 100 North Main street, N. Y.

WANTED—A German girl for general housework, one who can cook and wash, up to \$2.00 per week. P. O. Box 1371, New York.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Phonograph, good as new, Rev. Henry Thacker, 281 North Main street.
BRICK FOR SALE—Cheap—About 100,000 good, sound brick, suitable for building row or inside walls. Apply to E. W. Rouse, 100 North Main street.
FOR SALE—HORSE AND PLETON—Owned by Rev. W. H. Warren; can be seen at J. J. Johnson's stable, Columbia street, west of 10th street.
FOR SALE—Residence, of twelve or thirteen rooms, centrally located, in an excellent neighborhood, within five minutes' walk of the city hall. Address, "Home for Sale," Lock Box 485, City.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Good rooms, suitable for office, over 25 and 26 East Main street; also one large room over 21 East Main street, for a hall or light manufacturing purposes. Call on or address J. J. Johnson, 100 North Main street, Springfield, O.
FOR RENT—An elegantly furnished room, suitable for man and wife, where they can take their meals out. Call on or address J. J. Johnson, 100 North Main street, Springfield, O.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums of \$500 to \$10,000, at three to five per cent. First mortgage on improved real estate, or approved commercial paper. J. J. Johnson, room No. 1, Lagoon bank building.

FOR SALE OF TRADE.

FOR SALE OF TRADE—A 200-acre tract of good land in Reynolds county, Missouri, near timber, or a 100-acre tract near improved, which I will trade for city property, lots or land close to city. Room No. 1, Lagoon bank building. Geo. H. Coler, N. Y.

HUMPHREY'S
Homeopathic Veterinary
Specifics for
HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP,
DOGS, HOGS, POULTRY,
Used by U. S. Government.
Chart on Rollers,
and Book Sent Free.
Humphrey's Bldg., 109 Fulton St., N. Y.

HUMPHREY'S
HOMOEOPATHIC
SPECIFIC NO. 28
In 25 years, the only successful remedy for
Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness,
and Prostration, from overwork or other causes.
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WM. SCHENCK,
Contractor and Builder.
Store and office furniture made to order; also
doors, windows, mantels, etc. Estimates and spec-
ifications furnished on application. 28 North
Center street, Springfield, O.

WANTED—General agents, to whom
my new motor, large chance, good salary
or job on the dollar. Address, with stamp,
F. M. Weaver, Indianapolis, Ind. (Name this
paper).

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Offer Extraordinary

Henry Tellow, of Philadelphia, the manufacturer of his famous complexion powders, has just sent me a dozen of

Enameled Puff Boxes.

To be given away. These boxes are in two colors, pink and blue, and are very attractive. They are made in Europe. One box will give to each purchaser of one box of his color. The still value of the boxes, but the Pointing Hand hung ever just beyond his reach, and he could not see it. It lingered through the long evening hours, and when at last his eyes closed in slumber, he dreamed only of vision to depart.

GOSSAMER POWDER.

The price of the powder is 25c, and the box will be given away with it without extra charge. The Gossamer Powder is in pink and white colors, and has a large sale and is one of the best powders made. Do not delay to get a 5c puff box and a 25c box of powder, all for 25c. Apply to

CASPER'S Drug Store,

Fisher's Block, Main Street, 3d Door West of Limestone, Springfield.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

GRAND—Miss Alice Warner in "Rival Artists," Friday evening, April 29.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Next on the programme comes decoration day.

Mr. Robley Bruce went to Mechanicsburg this morning.

Superintendent Blevins of the Bee Line, was in town this morning.

Mr. James Wolfe, of Fair street, foreman of Robbins & Myers—a little girl this morning.

Squire Stout married Davies Davis and Anna Scott, married last evening at his office.

Mr. David Clement, of Church avenue, is spending the week with friends in Bellefontaine.

Sleepy Hollow is dead, but court convenes on Tuesday, which will live up matters.

E. F. Mallin and family have gone to Prescott, Wis., instead of Minnesota, as stated in yesterday's paper.

The first advance car of Miller, Stowe & Freeman's circus arrived this morning, and will leave for the city today.

There will be a match game of base ball between the Nelson club nine and a Wittenberg nine Saturday forenoon on the Buck creek grounds.

Mr. E. F. Mallin has moved to Prescott, Wisconsin, instead of Minnesota. Prescott is just on the line, and is not far distant from St. Paul.

The local option feature of the Dow law has closed fifteen saloons in Hardin county, and taxation eight, reducing the number from sixty-five to forty-two.

Mr. Charles Davis and Miss Joanna Grube were married at the office of the probate judge, April 28th, by Dr. Finley, of the Methodist Protestant church.

Of all the beautifully decorated stores and show windows during the G. A. R. encampment, none were more beautiful than that of the London Clothing Company.

Next Thursday is the time set for the examination of applicants for appointment to the vacancy in the naval academy. The examination will take place at the Arcade.

It is said that the R. & O. is back of the project to build a railroad from Columbus through Marysville, Bellefontaine and Lima to Baltimore, to seek a more direct outlet to Chicago.

A progressive debating society in Indiana discussed the following question: "Which is the greater evil, spring elections or house cleaning?" and was compelled to give it up as a draw.

C. E. Henderson, W. H. Van Tassel, M. M. DeRies, J. C. Young, P. J. Murphy and P. Burns, all prominent railroaders, went down the Ohio Sunday on an impromptu tour.

Chase Stewart, a prominent young attorney of Springfield, died this morning. He is a son of Samuel Stewart, one of the substantial citizens of the southern part of the county.—Kenton Republican.

The Kenton Republican insists that Kenton has no boom, but is a thriving, solid, prosperous young city of six thousand inhabitants in the heart of her beloved Illinois county, one of the best counties in Ohio.

WHAT IS IT

That causes such a boom at the oldest merchant tailoring establishment in the city? The simple reason is that I am willing to live and let live, to sell you a pair of Trousers for \$5 that some of my competitors sell for \$7. I am now actually offering suits for \$22.50. I have in the past sold for \$30.

As for my light Cheviots that I am only charging \$25 for, I can positively assert that they are not equalled for that money by any other firm in the city.

I claim to make and trim my goods second to none in Springfield, and an examination of our work will verify my assertion. I would also call your attention to our new and novel machine for making our own buttons, so that we are able to match all goods with buttons of the same nature. We are also prepared to fill orders immediately for buttons of any desired material.

Wm. Schenck,
Contractor and Builder.

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THE CONNABLE-PAIGE NUPTIALS.

A Notable and Beautiful Wedding on North Limestone Street Last Night.

Pursuant to announcement, Mr. John L. Connable and Miss Annabelle Paige, were married last (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock at the bride's residence, No. 54 North Limestone street. The wedding was not a large one, but it was one of the prettiest and most daintily celebrated in this city.

The social groups of many a season. About fifty guests were present, including the relatives of the principals and the intimate friends of the bride and groom.

The ceremony occurred sharp upon the stroke of the hour. The groom and officiating divine, Dr. W. C. Falconer, descended from the groom's dressing-room, on the second floor. They were met at the foot of the stairs by the ushers, Mr. Harry C. Wiseman and Mr. Ralph Connable, of Xenia, brother of the groom. The ushers cleared a way through the little throng of spectators and stepped aside just as the bride, accompanied by her maid of honor, Miss Marie Greenleaf, of Columbus, entered the room. The principals met and stood before the minister, who, in a brief but solemn service, united them in the eternal bonds of love and wedded bliss.

The bride appeared to the best advantage of her lifetime in a lovely gown of white corded silk, trimmed with pearl passementerie and point lace, cut en robe. She carried a superb bouquet of white roses, and a few of the bride's intimates had places of honor at this table. The supper was served after the ceremony, and was irreproachable.

The house, it must be added, was magnificent with flowers, and the floral decorations and these worn by the ladies were admitted to the point of rapture, so far did they exceed what one usually sees at a wedding.

Naturally, at such a wedding, the presents were rich and in great plenty. They consisted of bric-a-brac, silver in endless variety, pictures, bric-a-brac, and articles of beauty and value generally. The bride and groom took the 10 o'clock east-bound line train for the north. Quite a party saw them away at the station. They will spend a fortnight visiting Cleveland, Detroit, and wherever their sweet and kind hearts will may dictate.

Particular note having been marked out. According to the "after-cards" which were issued today, they will be at home after May 20, at 117 East High street. No happier union than this can be imagined.

Mr. Connable is a member of the Standard Manufacturing company, and one of our excellent, solid and substantial young business men; while the bride has always moved in their first social circles, and is possessed of many personal graces and accomplishments.

Among the guests from abroad were Messrs. Ralph and Joe Connable, Dayton; Messrs. Nettie and Gertrude McClure, and Mrs. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. J. H. Boates, all of Xenia; Mr. and Mrs. Baneroff, and Miss Marie Greenleaf, of Columbus.

JOINT "PUBLIC."

The Philanthropic and Enterprise Societies Acquit Themselves Handsomely.

The joint "public" given last night by the Philanthropic and Enterprise societies of Wittenberg college was very well attended, considering the inclement weather and the other attractions in the city. It is the intention of the societies to give a "public" every three weeks, and as the Philanthropic society has made a brave effort to do this, the joint "public" will be a success.

A three-month-old baby of Nelson Whitehead, living at 151 Winter street, also died of the same disease. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment Ferncliff.

Art Loan Exhibition.

The Second Baptist church, of this city, Rev. Wilton R. Boone, pastor, is to have an art loan exhibition next month, to begin about the 15th of May. It will be the first exhibition of the kind ever given by the colored people of Ohio. All kinds of fancy and needlework, machinery, paintings, etc., designed and executed by colored ladies and gentlemen, will be on exhibition for a week or more.

Hand Shaking Social.

The members of the Second Lutheran church will hold what they are pleased to designate as a "hand shaking social," this evening in the lecture hall of the church. All members and friends of the congregation, and especially those who have recently united with the church, are invited to attend.

Brother Shearer, of the Marysville Tribune, has been investigating and finds that this country and the world are full of snakes. He has not killed off the peach crop to any great extent. This is what he says:

Many persons were under the impression that the snow and weather on the 15th of this month, destroyed all the peach crop. They made a pretty thorough examination between the cold snap, and we find but few buds effected. We may therefore expect a peach crop, unless we should have a return of severe cold weather.

Mr. D. C. Webb, assessor of the Second ward, has gone to Chillicothe, where, on next Tuesday evening, he will be married to Miss Eva A. Hen, a prominent and attractive young lady of that city. Mr. Webb is one of our model young men, in the strictest truth of the expression. Mr. and Mrs. Webb—to be—will return to this city and make their home on West North street.

Mrs. Harry L. Rockfield on Wednesday received from her sister, Mrs. J. C. Busby, of Lisle Plantation, Louisiana, a box of exquisite Cape jaquines, which Mrs. E. very generously distributed among her friends, not forgetting the Herron's. The color of the jaquines is exquisite.

The guild of the Holy Child, nine little girls of Christ church Sunday school, whose special work is the clothing of an orphan child, will hold a prior sale on the afternoon of April 30, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the house of Rev. E. H. Cumming, 44 East Main street.

Miss Alice Warner presents her new play, the "Rival Artists," at the grand opera house tonight.

Mrs. Robt. Miller went to Xenia this morning to visit friends